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### SELECTED AWARDS

- 2014 *Art in America's Art in Review*, recognized *North Texas Sunrise*: public art installation of 2013
- 2011 Star of Design Field of Art, Decorative Center Houston, Houston, TX  
Mayor's Proud Partner Award for Public Art, Houston, TX
- 2010 Craftsmanship Award, *Syncopation Sea*, Construction Specification Institute, Houston, TX
- 2008 Resident Fellowship, Tyrone Guthrie Center, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, Ireland  
*Americans for the Arts: Public Art Year in Review*, recognized *Ephemeral Everglades*: installed in 2007
- 2007 *Texas Artist of the Year*, The Art League, Houston, TX  
Creative Capital Fellowship, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX (& 2006)
- 2006 *Artist of the Year*, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX
- 2005 Resident Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Program, Woodside, CA
- 2004 Resident Fellowship, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- 2003 *Texas State Artist of the Year*, Three-Dimensional, Texas Commission of the Arts, Austin, TX  
*Americans for the Arts: Public Art Year in Review*, recognized *Houston Bayou*: installed in 2002  
*Artist of the Year 2003*, Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX  
Individual Artist Grant, Cultural Arts Council of Houston and Harris County, (CACHH) Houston, TX  
Regional Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Southwest Region
- 2002 Resident Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA  
Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Houston, TX
- 2001 Individual Artist Project Grant, CACHH Children's book, *Famous Oaks of Houston*, Houston, TX  
Artist Award, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX
- 1998 PASTA Grant, Public Art: Support for Temporary Art, Freed Foundation & CACHH, Houston, TX
- 1997, 1993 CACHH Grant, Creative Artist Program, CACHH, Houston, TX
- 1985 Fellowship, New Jersey State Council of the Arts, NJ

### SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2015 *Lakenessy*, mosaic sculpture, Austin, TX
- 2014 *Dylan mosaic*, *Arbor mosaic*, Greenspoint Skate Park and Dylan Park, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Vines*, *Butterflies*, Burnett station, Boundary station, Houston METRO north line, Houston, TX
- 2013 *North Texas Sunrise*, mixed media mosaic mural, Dallas Love Field Airport, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *Reflections to Mist*, mosaic mural, Sam Houston State University the Woodlands Center,  
The Woodlands, TX
- 2011 *Lewis Lion*, mosaic mural, Lewis Elementary School, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Syncopation Sea*, 3 mosaic murals, Texas A & M University Galveston, Galveston, TX
- 2009 *Live Oak Life*, mosaic mural, Houston Medical Clinic, Houston, TX  
*Strata*, public art mixed media mosaic, The Woodlands, TX  
*Tres Aves*, mosaic mural, private commission, rural TX
- 2008 *Autumn Prairie*, Indianapolis Airport, Mosaic Installation, Indianapolis, IN  
*Falaya Staccato*, Tile mosaic mural, Chevron Headquarters, Covington, LA  
*Treasures from Grandma's Purse*, Waterway Plaza, Terrazzo and Sculpture Installation, The Woodlands, TX  
*Arachnophilia*, Large Scale Public Sculpture, steel, Austin, TX
- 2007 *Ephemeral Everglades*, Mixed Media Installation, Miami Dade Art in Public Places, Port Terminal, Miami,  
FL
- 2006 *At Water's Edge*, Mosaic Installation, The Woodlands, TX  
*Wildlife Crossing*, Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority, Mosaic Installation, Houston, TX
- 2005 *Texas Landscapes*, Federal Reserve Bank, 8 paintings Houston, TX  
*Louisiana Swamp*, Denis's Seafood House, Byzantine Mosaic Mural, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Houston Swamp*, Rice University, Painting Installation, Houston, TX

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- 2003 *Butterfly Effect*, Houston Downtown Management District, Wayfinding System, Houston, TX  
*Cypress Swamps*, Watershed Public Art Project, Digital Monumental Mural, Houston, TX
- 2002 *Houston Bayou*, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Mosaic, bronze, terrazzo installation, Houston, TX
- 2001 *Sun Temple*, Sylvan Rodriguez Park, City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston, TX

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Studies of Public Projects*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (curator, Clint Wilhour)
- 2009 *Nature Perceived, Nature Conceived*, William Tower, West Gallery, Houston, TX (curator, Sally Sprout)
- 2008 *Moments in Nature*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX
- 2007 *Background: Sketches, Proposals, and Maquettes*, American Institute of Architecture Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Private Drawings*, Artist of the Year Exhibition, The Art League, Houston, TX  
(catalog: essay Christopher French)  
*Slice of Life*, Stages Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Portals of Perception*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Clint Willour)
- 2005 *Altered States*, Open Studio, Djerassi, Woodside, CA
- 2004 *Velocity*, Open studio, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Kathleen Whitney)
- 2003 *Divining*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Dixie Friend Gay New Prints*, Tembo Studio, Houston, TX
- 2002 *Shadows*, Installation, Shack Obscura, Van De Griff Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 *Shadows of Truth*, Grace Art Museum, Abilene, TX
- 2000 *Treescapes*, Amarillo Art Museum, Amarillo, TX  
*Sacred Trees*, Michelson Museum, Marshall, TX
- 1999 *Sacred Trees*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (catalog: essay by Eleanor Harvey Jones)  
*Sacred Trees*, Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 1995 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1994 Rene Fotouhi East, East Hampton, NY
- 1993 *Sacred Spaces*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Elizabeth McBride)  
Waco Art Center, Waco, TX
- 1992 Preservation of Art, Houston, TX
- 1991 Gasperi Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1990 Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
The C. G. Jung Center, Houston, TX
- 1988 80 Washington Square East Gallery, NYU, New York, NY
- 1987 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1983 Monmouth College Art Gallery, Long Branch, NJ
- 1979 North Hill Gallery, Pensacola, FL
- 1978 Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *The Botany of Desire*, Rudolph Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX.
- 2011 *Houston 175 - Portrait Houston: 1900-2011*, Alliance Gallery (formerly Space 125), Houston, TX  
*MetroRail Arts in Transit*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX  
*Group Show and Open House*, Skyline Art Services, Houston, TX
- 2010 *The Presence of Light*, William Reeves Fine Art, Houston, TX.  
*The Back Room*, Nau-Haus Gallery, Houston, TX.  
*Spider Woman: A Tribute to Louise Bourgeois*, Darke Gallery, Houston, TX.  
*Terra Infirma*, Rudolph Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX.  
*The Texas Aesthetic III*, William Reeves Fine Art, Houston, TX.
- 2009 *Texas Twang*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, Washington. (curator: Wayne Gilbert)  
*Texas Anti-Matter* University of Texas Gallery Midland Odessa, TX. (curator: Wayne Gilbert)

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- The Texas Aesthetic III*, William Reeves Fine Art, Houston, TX. (curator: Assistance League Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX (Juror Shelley R. Langdale)  
*The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX traveled to Art Car Museum, Houston, TX (curator: Lee Littlefield)  
*Amistad II, Texas Art in Peru*, Centro Cultural Peruano Norteamericano, Arequipa, Peru, (curator: Gus Kopriva, Jim Edwards, Max Boyd Harrison)  
*Earth's Influence*, College of the Mainland, Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City, TX
- 2008 *Ulterior Motifs AKA Camp Marfa*, Crazywood Gallery, Huntsville, TX & Marfa TX (curator: Wayne Gilbert)  
*Girls Night Out*, G Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Amistad, Texas Art in Peru*, Museo De la Nacion, Lima, Peru travel to Museum of Modern Art (Museo de Arte Moderno) in Trujillo, Peru (curator: Gus Kopriva, catalog)  
*Opening Exhibition*, Robert Hughes Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Art in City Hall*, Houston, TX (curators: Gus Kopriva & Karen Rezai)
- 2006 *Baroque Visions and Urban Verities: Seven Houston Painters*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX (curators: by Terri Sultan and Christopher French, catalog)  
*Contemporary Houston*, Shanghai Museum of Fine Art, Shanghai, China (catalog)  
*Ragdale 30's Anniversary Exhibition*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
*Clean Slate*, G Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Art in City Hall*, Houston, TX (curators: Gus Kopriva & Wayne Gilbert)  
*Collectors X 3*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)
- 2004 *New American Talent 19*, Arthouse, Austin, TX (juror: Jerry Saltz)  
*Arcaute Arte Contemporaneo*, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2003 *Station of Life*, Art Alliance Center, Nassau Bay, TX (2 person)  
*Transformation*, Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Humid, Hot, Sweet, and Sticky*, Wheeler Bros. Studio, Lubbock, TX (curator: Gus Kopriva)
- 2002 *Gallery Artists*, Claire Oliver Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*The 9-11 Show, the Art Community's Response*, Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY  
*Transformation: 911*, Kingwood College Fine Art Gallery, Kingwood, TX  
*New Artists*, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
*The Big Show*, Lawndale, Houston, TX (juror: Annette DiMeo Carlozzi)  
*Response*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Project Phoenix*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *8th Annual Realism Invitational*, Van De Griff Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*New Artist*, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Box Show*, Hooks-Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Our Crowd Collects*, Margolis Gallery, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)  
*Members' Show*, Women and their Works, Austin, TX. (juror: Terri Sultan)
- 2000 *New Art of the West 7*, Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, IN  
(jurors: Donald J. Hagerty, Truman Lowe, Jennifer Complo McNutt)  
*Miniature*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*Go Figure*, Sculpture Conference 2000, Houston, TX (curator: Roberta Harris)  
*Prints by Sculptors*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Goliad: A Cultural Convergence*, Goliad, TX  
*In Texas*, Tyler Art Museum, Tyler, TX
- 1998 *Installation*, Buffalo Bayou Art Park, Houston, TX

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*Members' Show, Women and their Works, Austin, TX (juror: Lynn Herbert)*

*The Figural Impulse, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX*

*Mother/ Artist, Central College Gallery I, Houston Community College, Houston, TX*

### COLLECTIONS

Allan Stone Collection, New York, NY

American General, Houston, TX

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Atlanta, GA

Art Museum, Amarillo, TX

Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX

The Barrett Collection, Dallas, TX

Boston Public Library, Print Department, Boston, MA

Bridgeway, Houston, TX

Cadence Bank, Houston, TX

Chevron, Covington, LA

Duke Energy, Houston, TX

Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, TX

The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX

Group One Automotive, Houston, TX

Hermann Park, City of Houston, Houston, TX

Huntington Museum of Art, WV

The Kienholz Collection, Hope, ID

Lester Marks Collection, Houston, TX

Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Rice University, Houston, TX

Sam Houston State University The Woodlands Center, TX

Studley, Houston, TX

Sydney and Walda Besthoff Collection, New Orleans, LA

Texas A&M University Galveston, TX

Verizon, Dallas, TX

### EDUCATION

MA Studio Arts, New York University, New York, NY

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

Pratt Graphics Center, New York, NY

BA in Art Education, high honors, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK